

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 4th October 2024



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Black History Month

October is Black History Month and this year the theme for Black History Month is **'Reclaiming Narratives'**, highlighting a commitment towards acknowledging and rectifying the stories of black history and culture.

The children will be learning about significant individuals, this might be through history lessons, English lessons or through shared reading within the classroom.

Parents Evening—Wednesday 16th October

Letters have been sent home this week regarding parents evening. It will be taking place between **3:15 — 6:00pm**. Please indicate on the letter your preferred time slot and return the letters to class teachers by Tuesday 8th October. The teachers will then give you your appointment time on Friday 11th October.

If you have more than one child in school, every effort will be made so that your appointments are within 20 minutes between each child.

Mrs Wenyon and Ms Kershaw will be available if anyone would like to speak with them during the evening.

At this meeting your child's progress and targets for this next year will be discussed. It is important that parents attend to enable us to work together to ensure your child reaches their highest possible standard.

Tuck Shop

Unfortunately, as from Monday 7th October we will not be able to offer Tuck at break times. We will update you with further details as soon as possible.

Children's Flu Vaccinations—Thursday 7th November

Please see the below message from the Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service. This will be put onto Class Dojo for you to click the link and complete the consent form you require.

Dear Parent/Guardian

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/111c2338>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 07.11.24. The link will close on the 24.10.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Kind Regards
Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is a traditional event celebrating the successful gathering of the year's crops.

We will be starting to make a collection for The Trussell Trust food bank next week. If anyone would like to make a donation if you could bring items to the school office. Items that would be greatly appreciated would be dry foods, tinned foods, toiletries, hygiene products and cleaning products. We realise it's a difficult time at the moment so any donations that you can spare would really mean a lot.

Ms Kershaw will be doing an assembly on The Harvest Festival to the children on Tuesday 15th October. This will be the final day for any donations.

Make it, make sense parent support group

Date	1:1 sessions	Group sessions
11 th October	1-2pm	2-3pm
18 th October	1-2pm	2-3pm

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Fun at the School Disco!

We have received some great feedback that the school disco last week was successful! The children had an absolute blast and loved having a dance! Below are a few pictures!



ASDA are doing a rewards cashpot for schools. If you shop at ASDA could we please ask you to sign up to this on the APP. Any money we can raise will be put towards the Christmas parties.

Parents of Westglade Group

Date: Every Friday

Time: 8.45-10.15

Location: The Hive

Would you like to join our Parents of Westglade group?

We meet weekly for chats, to learn new skills and form parent friendships. We also support the school in a number of ways including organising the Christmas Fair.

If you are interested or have any questions, just speak to Mrs Radmall any morning when she is outside reception.

Diary dates for Autumn term

Every Wednesday—Year 6 swimming

Wednesday 16th October—Parents Evening

Friday 18th October—Year 5 visit to the Space Centre

Friday 18th October—Last day of half term

Monday 4th November—Back to school

Thursday 7th November—Children's Flu Vaccinations

11th November—Anti-bullying week

Monday 11th November—Odd Sock Day (for Anti-bullying week)

Tuesday 12th November—School photographs

Friday 15th November—Children in Need Pyjama Day

Wednesday 4th December—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 10th December—Christmas performance for Year 1, 2 and 3 (9.15am and 4pm)

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas performance for Nursery and Reception (2.15)

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12th December—Christmas performance for Year 4, 5 and 6 (9.15am and 4pm)

Thursday 19th December—Christmas jumper/non-uniform day and Christmas party afternoon.

Friday 20th December—last day of Autumn term

Back to school on Monday 6th January 2025

Some dates might be subject to change but we will let you know as soon as possible if they do.

Coffee & Cake — Macmillan

The Macmillan Coffee Morning went really well last week, we had so many cakes bought into school which we are very grateful for, so thank you! We raised £107.00 for Macmillan which I'm sure will be really appreciated.

